1996 Club Benson & Hedges Bar Program

Atlanta, GA

Smoking:

No state or city restrictions on smoking in public places. Surrounding counties do have local restrictions on smoking in restaurants, bars and bar areas are generally exempt.

Sales:

No city ordinances on the sale of tobacco products.

State law requires a retail tobacco license from the Commissioner of Revenue. Vending machine operators must register machines separately at a fee of $1 per machine. The location of vending machines are not limited within establishments that sell alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption.

Chicago, IL

Smoking:

City ordinance restricts smoking in restaurants to 50% of seating, exempts bars and bar areas of restaurants.

State law is less restrictive and also exempts bars and taverns.

Sales:

City ordinance requires a retail tobacco license for each location or each vending machine at a fee of $150. It also requires an annual tobacco products sampler's license, which means distribution of tobacco products at no cost or at nominal cost, at a fee of $150. Under the sampler's license, the licensee must notify the Dept of Revenue of the location that distribution will take place at at least 30 days prior to such act. The restrictions on locations that distribution of samples may occur does not affect bars. Vending machines are restricted to taverns only, and must be directly visible by the owner or an employee and located at least 25 feet from entrances/exits.

State law does not require a retail or vending license. It does impose less restrictive location requirements on vending machines.

Los Angeles, CA

Smoking:

City ordinance prohibits smoking in restaurants, exempts bars and bar areas of restaurants.

State law prohibits smoking in restaurants, exempts bars/taverns until 1/1/97.

Sales:

No city ordinance on the sale of tobacco products.

State law does not require retail or vending license, but does restrict the location of vending machines to bars only.

New Orleans, LA

Smoking:

City ordinance restricts smoking in restaurants to 50% of seating, exempts bars and bar areas of restaurants.

State law is less restrictive than city ordinance, allows restaurants to designate smoking according to customer demand. Establishments that derive more than 50% of gross revenues from the sale of alcoholic beverages may designate themselves entirely smoking.

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New Orleans, LA cont'd:

Sales:

No city ordinance on the sale of tobacco products.
State law does not require a retail tobacco license, but does require a permit for each vending machine at a fee of $1 per machine. There are no limitations on the location of vending machines.

Dallas, TX

Smoking:

City ordinance restricts smoking in restaurants to designated areas based on customer demand, exempts bars and bar areas.
State law does not address smoking in restaurants or bars.

Sales:

City ordinance restricts vending machines to places inaccessible to minors, allows machines in restaurants if equipped with a lock-out device.
State law requires a retail or vending machine license from the State Treasurer at no fee.
No state law on the location of vending machines.

Fort Worth, TX

Smoking:

City ordinance restricts smoking in restaurants to designated areas based on customer demand, exempts bars and bar areas.
State law does not address smoking in restaurants or bars.

Sales:

No city ordinance on the sale of tobacco products.
State law requires a retail or vending machine license from the State Treasurer at no fee.
No state law on the location of vending machines.

Houston, TX

Smoking:

City ordinance restricts smoking in restaurants to designated areas based on customer demand, exempts bars and bar areas.
State law does not address smoking in restaurants or bars.

Sales:

City ordinance restricts vending machines to places inaccessible to minors.
State law requires a retail or vending machine license from the State Treasurer at no fee.
No state law on the location of vending machines.

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